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Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: SCPSC Docket No. 2005-1-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The purpose of this letter is for Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. to respond to the South Carolina Energy Users Committee's (SCEUC) letter supporting Nucor Steel-South Carolina's motion to postpone the hearing in this docket. As the Commission well knows, the SCEUC intervened in this docket on March 8, 2005. Since that time they have not served any discovery on PEC or contacted PEC in anyway to learn more about this proceeding. Again, such tardiness should not be rewarded. This inaction is in sharp contrast with the actions of the Office of Regulatory Staff, who has energetically investigated PEC's request and is not seeking an extension. Further, evidence that Nucor's motion should be denied.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Len S. Anthony".

Len S. Anthony
Deputy General Counsel-General Counsel

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cc: All Parties of Record

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